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Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 134 are set out in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/70/648 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 37th, 38th and 39th meetings, on 11 and 24 May and 13 June 2016. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Revised estimates on the implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations

Report of the Secretary-General on section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services and section 36, Staff assessment, of the revised estimates relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (A/70/745)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.49)

[1] A/C.5/70/SR.37, A/C.5/70/SR.38 and A/C.5/70/SR.39.

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Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/70/794)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/883)

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.57

4. At its 39th meeting, on 13 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017" (A/C.5/70/L.57), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representatives of Bangladesh and India.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.57 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

The General Assembly,

I

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Recalling section XI of its resolution 70/248 A of 23 December 2015,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] on supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 21 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

II

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations under sections 3, Political affairs, 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and 36, Staff assessment

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 on the future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[3]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

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[1] A/70/794.
[2] A/70/883.
[3] A/70/745.
[4] A/70/7/Add.49.

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3. *Takes note* of the recommendation made in paragraph 21 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish nine posts in the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat, as set out in the table below:

Organizational unit	*Number of posts*	*Category/level*
Africa I Division	2	1 P-3 (Nairobi), 1 General Service (local level) (Nairobi)
Africa II Division	3	1 P-5 (New York), 1 P-3 (New York), 1 General Service (Other level) (New York)
Americas Division	2	1 D-2 (New York), 1 P-4 (Central America team, New York)
Policy and Mediation Division	2	1 P-5 (Gender Unit, New York), 1 P-4 (Policy Planning Unit, New York)
Total	**9**	**1 D-2, 2 P-5, 2 P-4, 2 P-3, 1 General Service (Other level), 1 General Service (Local level)**

4. *Approves* additional resources in the amount of 2,063,600 United States dollars, net of staff assessment;

5. *Also approves* the appropriation of 2,063,600 dollars, net of staff assessment, under section 3, Political affairs (1,594,400 dollars), and section 29D, Office of Central Support Services (469,200 dollars), which would represent a charge against the contingency fund for the biennium 2016-2017;

6. *Further approves* the appropriation of 196,600 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, which would represent a charge against the contingency fund for the biennium 2016-2017, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.